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IN REPLY
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May 14, 1948

Dr. Samuel H. Bassett
The University of Rochester
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P.O. Box 287, Crittenden Station
Rochester 7, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Bassett:

Since you were in Los Alamos I was presented with the very attractive problem of planning a new permanent two million dollar research laboratory. In my usual enthusiastic and naive manner I went at the planning as if the laboratory were going to be an actuality within a few months. After wasting a great deal of time I find that I was the only one who was enthusiastic and in a hurry to get the laboratory built.

Because of my enthusiasm over the plans I tended to neglect the final preparation of our joint research report. I have succeeded in re-organizing your material to fit the general outline that I had in mind. I did not materially change any of your report.

I am now ready to start with my section and I think it may be possible that I can be through with it by the middle of June. I hereby promise that I shall quit worrying about laboratories and start immediately to finish the report.

I was quite interested to know that you had finally decided to cast your lot with the UCLA group. Dr. Warren was here sometime ago. It was nice to visit with him.

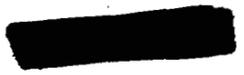
Ruby joins me in sending her personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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